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ACTING SECSTATE FONAFF PHURISSARA CALLED ME IN AT ONE
 P.M. TODAY TO INFORM ME AS RESULT EVIDENCE OBTAINED
 FROM KHMER SEREI AGENTS CONSTITUTING PROOF US ASSIS-
 TANCE KHMER SEREI MOVEMENT DESIGNED DESTROY CAMBODIAN
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 NATIONAL REGIME, ITS INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY, RKG
 REQUEST TERMINATION OF US MILITARY, ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL
 AND CULTURAL AID AND IMMEDIATE OPENING OF DISCUSSIONS
 ON LIQUIDATION OF PROGRAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERTINENT
 AGREEMENTS. PHURISSARA ADDED RKG WISHED EXPRESS TO
 USG GRATITUDE FOR GENEROUS AID AND ADDED RKG WISHED
 CONTINUE MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH USG BE-
 CAUSE OF FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICAN PEOPLE. HE THEN HANDED
 ME THIRD PERSON NOTE TODAY'S DATE ADDRESSED TO DEPT AND
 SIGNED BY HIM SETTING FORTH FOREGOING IN MORE DETAIL,
 TEXT OF WHICH BEING REPORTED IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.

I IMMEDIATELY TOLD HIM THAT, AS DEPT SPOKESMAN HAD DONE
 IN WASHINGTON I REJECTED CATEGORICALLY CHARGES OF US AID
 TO KHMER SEREI ACTIVITIES AND PLOT DIRECTED AGAINST RKG,
 THAT USG DEPLORED ANY ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD UNDERMINE
 CAMBODIAN INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY. I HAD REQUESTED
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RESULTS THIS INVESTIGATION KNOWN, I WOULD EXPECT RKG,
WITH WHOM US HAS LONG MAINTAINED SUCH FRIENDLY RELATIONS,
WOULD NOT ACCEPT CAMBODIAN TRAITOR'S TESTIMONY AS CONVINCING
PROOF THESE CHARGES.

I SAID WE NATURALLY RESPECTED RKG DESIRE TO TERMINATE AMERICAN AID AND ASSUMED WITHIN PROVISIONS OF ACCORDS AMPLE TIME WOULD BE PROVIDED TO ALLOW FOR ORDERLY TERMINATION OF PROGRAM AND FOR AID AND MAAG PERSONNEL TO MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR DEPARTURE. I RECALLED ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM PROVIDED FOR THREE MONTHS. PRIOR NOTIFICATION OR TERMINATION BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT AND MILITARY AID AGREEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS. CFN 3.000

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TINUE FRIENDLY DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. I DID NOT ADD OFFENSIVE CHARACTER OF NOTE AND MANNER OF TERMINATING AID PROGRAMS CONTRIBUTED NOTHING TO SUCH OBJECTIVE AS I BELIEVE LESS BITTERNESS CREATED THE BETTER FOR OUR LONG-RANGE INTEREST. FOR SAME REASON AND BECAUSE REFUSAL RECEIVE NOTE WOULD INEVITABLY HAVE LED TO ANOTHER MAJOR SIHANOUK EXPLOSION I RESISTED IMPULSE REFUSE ACCEPT NOTE.

RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REPLY FOLLOW IN SEPARATE TELEGRAM.

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